## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

NASSIF et al

Serial No. 09/214,759

Filed: April 22, 1999 /

MAY 2 4 1999

Atty. Ref.: 1721-13

Group: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: DNA AND PROTEINS OR PEPTIDES SPECIFIC

OF BACTERIA OF THE NEISSERIA

MENINGITIDIS SPECIES, METHODS FOR OBTAINING THEM AND BIOLOGICAL

APPLICATIONS THEREOF

RECEIVED
JULY 7 1000

May 24, 1999 **TECH C** 

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the Title. It should read DNA AND PROTEINS OR PEPTIDES SPECIFIC OF BACTERIA OF THE NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS SPECIES, METHODS FOR OBTAINING THEM AND BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS THEREOF. The correction is shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt to include these changes is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** 

By:

B.J. Sadoff

Reg. No. 36,663

BJS:rdw

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4091

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100



FILING RECEIPT





UNITED STATES DEFERTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Tradem Office ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/214,759	04/22/99	1643	\$1,056.00	1721-13	9	32	2

NIXON & VANDERHYE 1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD 8TH FLOOR ARLINGTON VA 22201-4714

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

## Applicant(s)

XAVIER NASSIF, PARIS, FRANCE; COLIN TINSLEY, PARIS, FRANCE; MARK ACHTMAN, BERLIN, FED REP GERMANY; JEAN-LOUIS RUELLE, LIMAL, BELGIUM; CARLA VINALS, LIEGE, BELGIUM; PETRA MERKER, BERLIN, FED REP GERMANY.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-THIS APPLN IS A 371 OF PCT/FR97/01295 07/11/97

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS-

FRANCE

9608768

12/07/96

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 05/11/99

TITLE

SPECIFIC OF BACTERIA

DNA AND SPECIFIC PROTEINS OR PEPTIDES, OF THE NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS
SPECIES BACTERIA, METHODSFOR OBTAINING THEM AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 435

DATA ENTRY BY: DO, HANH

TEAM: 11 DATE: 05/11/99